COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 19, 2005

IN THE MATTER OF

The assessment of Water, Heat, Light, and Power Corporations; Electric Suppliers; Gas and Pipeline Distribution Corporations; and Telecommunications Companies for the 2005 Tax Year MATTER NO. PST-2005-09015

ASSESSMENT ORDER

WHEREAS, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission"), after giving notice to each corporation in the Commonwealth doing the business of furnishing water, heat, light, or power, whether by electricity or gas, and to each telecommunications company, that it would on April 15, 2005, proceed to assess for taxation the value of all property of said companies for the year 2005, has this date completed the assessment of all such property subject to local taxation;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Statutes of Virginia, the Commission does hereby ascertain and assess, as of the beginning of the first day of January 2005, the value of the real estate and all other tangible personal property of said companies subject to local taxation as hereinafter set forth;

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT a certified copy of this assessment made by the Commission be furnished to: the President or other proper officer of each company so assessed; the Council of every city and town; the Board of Supervisors of every county; and the Commissioner of the Revenue of every city and county wherein the property belonging to such company is situated, so that local taxes may be imposed thereon.

The certified assessments are located in the Public Service Taxation Division of the Commission.

